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R. Eric Montgomery )  
Serial No.: 09/398,156 ) Examiner: Neil S. Levy  
Filed: September 16, 1999 ) Art Unit: 1616  
Title: IMPROVED PROTEINACEOUS ANIMAL CHEW )  
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In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action with Tab A,
3. RCE Request,
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, and
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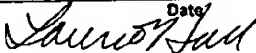
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